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SUBJ: EDX-STAG: STAFFORD 2. JOHNSTON

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1. POST IS NEGOTIATING WITH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BRING TOGETHER 15 TO 20 LEADING SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORIANS AND POLITICAL SCIENTISTS, WITH ONE REPRESENTING EACH OF SOUTH AFRICA'S 16 UNIVERSITIES. IF NEGOTIATIONS SUCCESSFUL, THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD EITHER AT THE UNIVERSITY OR AT PRETORIA'S BURGERSPARK HOTEL. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE INTER-RACIAL NATURE OF THE CONFERENCE WILL POST NO INSUPERABLE PROBLEMS.

2. THE DATES OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD FALL BETWEEN MID-JANUARY WHEN MOST ACADEMICS WILL HAVE RETURNED FROM THEIR VACATIONS, BUT BEFORE MID-FEBRUARY, WHEN THE UNIVERSITIES RESUME. AVAILABLE READING MATERIAL SHOULD BE AIR-POUCHED TO US BY MID-NOVEMBER FOR DISPATCH TO PARTICIPANTS BEFORE CLOSURE OF UNIVERSITIES IN LATE
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NOVEMBER. BELIEVE EIGHT SESSIONS AS DESCRIBED STATE

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3. SINCE AMERICAN HISTORY NOT NOW AN ESSENTIAL
PART OF SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY CURRICULUM WITH POSSIBLE
EXCEPTIONS UNIVERSITIES NATAL, CAPE TOWN, WITWATERSRAND,
DO NOT ANTICIPATE PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE SUBJECT ON PART OF
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